

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 **DIGITAL DOCUMENTS, APPARATUS, METHODS AND
SOFTWARE RELATING TO ASSOCIATING AN IDENTITY OF
PAPER PRINTED WITH DIGITAL PATTERN WITH EQUIVALENT
DIGITAL DOCUMENTS**

A method is provided of associating in computer memory

10 (i) a digital electronic version of printed human-discernible content of a
printed document comprising a sheet having a machine-readable pattern
adapted to enable the position of a digital pattern reading device to be
determined and said human-discernible content with

15 (ii) the identity of a sheet upon which the content is printed, the method
comprising:

printing the content onto a sheet using a printer, said sheet
comprising a pre-patterned sheet that has been pre-printed with said
pattern;

20 transferring a machine-readable identity code between said printer
and said sheet at around the time of printing said content; and

storing a correlation between said identity code and said digital
electronic version in computer memory.